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DATE: Tuesday, September 30, 1980

PLACE: Rodeway Inn & Conference Center
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BUSINESS MEETING: 6:00 P.M.

SOCIAL HOUR: 7:00 P.M.

DINNER: 7:30 P.M.

SPEAKER: The Honorable Louis P. Bertonazzi
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TOPIC: "Allowing Medical Questions To Become Political Questions"

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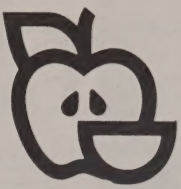

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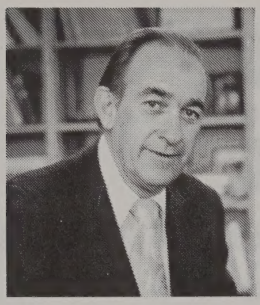

J.J. SIRAGUSA, JR., M.D.
President

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

DEMOCRACY & FREEDOM

We are citizens in a Democratic and Free Society and most of us are happy with it.

A Democratic Society assures rule by the majority. Does this mean a majority of all the people? No. It means the majority of those who stand up and are counted, the people who vote for issues or representatives, who write, who go to meetings and pay dues...the participators.

A Free Society has inherent in it a respect for the rights of all, including minorities. Members of a minority can get to do their thing if they are united and intelligent, or have intelligent representatives who can comprehend issues and articulate them in such a manner that the people who disagree will at least listen. An informed majority will then allow for options and alternatives that permit minorities to function freely. Thus we have a Free Society.

Freedom does not permit us to do as we damned please. It simply involves exercising approved options.

One of the curious attributes of our society is that the nonparticipators in the system still enjoy all of its rights and privileges, even though they are parasites and, as such, weaken the system.

We physicians rarely complain as citizens of our society but we gripe vociferously about being physicians in our society. As physicians, we are members of a minority whose choices and options are being rapidly compromised.

Organized Medicine is the voice of our minority. Not too long ago its decisions were made in the "ivory tower," but not any more. Jim Sammons, Executive Vice President of the American Medical Association, refers to that organization as being "disgustingly democratic," referring to the fact that it is much more expensive and time consuming to get decisions made because of the inherent clumsiness of the democratic process. The Massachusetts Medical Society is similarly democratic and we want our district society to be the same. This requires your participation.

Organized medicine has the intelligence to articulate its issues. But it needs the strength of member participation to accomplish its aims. The bottom line of participation is paying dues. We further need extensive and united individual involvement in the formulation of ideas and policies so that we may gain the power and credibility to turn back the tide of the efforts of an articulate consumer public to strip us of our options and our freedom of choice.

Parasites weaken...

Stand up and be counted!

Calendar

1980-1981

HAMPDEN DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

DISTRICT MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1980
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1980
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1981*
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1981*
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1981
*WITH ACADEMY OF MEDICINE (CME)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

[Tuesdays unless otherwise designated]

SEPTEMBER 16, 1980
OCTOBER 21, 1980
NOVEMBER 18, 1980
DECEMBER 16, 1980
JANUARY 20, 1981
FEBRUARY 17, 1981
MARCH 17, 1981
APRIL 21, 1981
MAY 19, 1981
JUNE 2, 1981

PRE-COUNCIL MEETINGS 5:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1980
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1981
THURSDAY APRIL 9, 1980

STATE EXECUITVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS, WEDNESDAYS

SEPTEMBER 10, 1980
JANUARY 14, 1981
APRIL 15, 1981
SEPTEMBER 16, 1981

STATE COUNCIL MEETINGS, WEDNESDAYS

OCTOBER 8, 1980
FEBRUARY 11, 1981
MAY 20, 1981
OCTOBER 14, 1981

STATE ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 20, 1981 (Council and Annual on same day)

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1982	June 13-17	CHICAGO, DOWNTOWN MARRIOTT
1983	June 19-23	CHICAGO, DOWNTOWN MARRIOTT

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1981	December 6-9	LAS VEGAS, HILTON, NEVADA
1982	December 5-8	FOUNTAINBLEAU, MIAMI, FLORIDA

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

1981	February 12-15	CHICAGO, DOWNTOWN MARRIOTT
1982	February 25-28	CHICAGO, DOWNTOWN MARRIOTT

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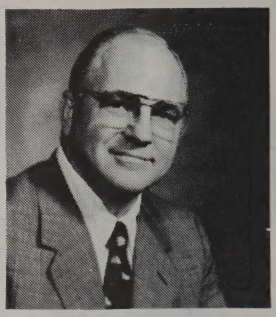

ROBERT B. HUNTER, M.D.
President AMA

You may take your American Medical Association so much for granted -- or not enough for granted -- that you don't really know what it does for you.

Of course, you know that it publishes medical journals, makes public announcements about health and health issues, sponsors this and that, and so forth. Still, you may wonder what the Association really does to deserve your membership.

To get the "big picture" of how it serves you directly and indirectly, tangibly and intangibly, let's explore this question: What if tomorrow the AMA went out of existence? I offer three sets of answers.

First, you'd have no organization that could speak and act nationally for all of medicine's specialties, disciplines, segments, and viewpoints -- including your own.

Association policy is set by that congress of American medicine, the AMA House of Delegates, and you are represented in it. Its 279 members run the gamut of our profession -- functionally, geographically, philosophically. So no matter what you do in medicine or what you believe, you're bound to have counterparts working for your interests in this great consensus body.

Much of its policy originates with the individual physician back home -- and there's no reason he or she can't be you.

Second, let me say that without the AMA, you'd have no organization that could adequately protect you from national forces that seek to change medicine from a responsible profession to a submissive trade.

Federal Trade Commission forays on our physician-advertising standards and our role in medical-education accreditation were clearly inspired by the idea that medicine is a trade, and we're firmly resisting. We expect at least partial victory in our federal-court appeal from the FTC's advertising decision. On the accreditation issue, an advisory committee to the U.S. Commissioner of Education has recommended in favor of the AMA-cosponsored LCME, which accredits medical-education programs.

We have been instrumental in amplifying local, professional (as opposed to federal) responsibility in the PSRO program and under the Health Planning Act.

Through our founding partnership in the Voluntary Effort to Contain Health Care Costs, we have helped stave off federal controls on hospital spending -- controls that might have squeezed the care your hospital (and you) give.

Our Voluntary Effort role also belongs in my third set of answers to the what-if-there-were-no-AMA? question. Without the AMA, you'd have no organization to demonstrate that the profession as a whole can meet its socio-economic obligations

to all the people. And the people are sitting in judgment as medicine's jury.

A milestone in public service was the 1977 report of the AMA-sponsored National Commissionon the Cost of Medical Care, projecting new horizons in the delivery and private financing of health services.

Our public service also includes our spadework in rural-health planning, our Project USA recruitment of MDs for medically underserved areas, our promotion of family medicine, our program to upgrade jail care, our many endeavors in public-health education.

The Association that does all these things is essentially you, putting your best foot forward on problems of common concern. If tomorrow the AMA ceased to exist, what effect would it have on you? How intact would your own tomorrow be? □

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ANNUAL MEETING

The 140th Annual Meeting of the Hampden District Medical Society was held on Tuesday, April 29, 1980 at Storrowton Tavern in West Springfield.

There were 147 members present.

The business meeting was called to order by President Navazio at 6:25 P.M. Dr. Stoddard, Secretary read the minutes of the February meeting which was held at the Marriott Hotel in Springfield. The minutes were accepted by the membership as read.

All Annual reports without recommendations were printed in the Annual issue of the Hampden Hippocrat and they were accepted by the membership as printed.

Dr. Stoddard read two by-law changes and the membership voted for the change as listed:

1. Change the name of the Peer Review Committee to the Committee for Disabled Physicians.
2. Remove the word "discipline" from the Board of Registration of Medicine as voted by the legislature and the state medical society.

Dr. Brendler, Legislative Councilor spoke to the members about important bills that they should contact their legislators about which pertained to medicine.

Dr. Remsberg, Treasurer presented the financial report for 1979-1980 and the budget for 1980-1981 with a recommendation that the dues be increased to $115 per year. The memberbership voted in the affirmative for this dues increase. Dr. Joel Bessoff, Auditor, reported that the Treasurer's books were in good order and it was voted to accept Dr. Bessoff's report.

Dr. Navazio announced that the 199th Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society would be held on May 19, 20, 21, 1980 in Boston at the Boston Park Plaza. He encouraged members to attend the banquet on the 21st.

Dr. Terry D. Ryan, Chairman of the Nominating Committee was asked to give the report of that committee. It was moved and seconded and the slate, as presented was voted unanimously to accept. Dr. Walthall, newly elected Secretary called a meeting of the new Councilors to elect an Executive Alternate Councilor. Dr. Garry deN. Hough, III was voted for the office of Executive Councilor and Dr. James J. Siragusa, Jr. was voted for the office of Alternate Executive Councilor for a term of three years.

The business meeting was adjourned at 6:57 P.M. A social hour followed. Dinner was served at 7:30 P.M. Dr. Navazio asked for a period of silence in respect to the twelve physicians who had died during the past year.

He then introduced the head table and introduced Dr. Siragusa, newly elected President. Dr. Siragusa presented a plaque to Dr. Navazio thanking him for his past year of work. Dr. Navazio asked Mrs. Purdy to the microphone and she in turn presented Dr. Stoddard with a plaque for serving as Secretary for five years. Awards were presented to four physicians who had been in medicine for fifty years and one physician who had been in medicine for sixty years.

Certificates were presented to thirty new members.

Attorney Thomas M. Reardon, from Warner & Stackpole in Boston was speaker and his topic was "Legal Challenges Facing Physicians Today."

Attorney Reardon stated that "the Hampden District Medical Society encourages activism."

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P.M. □

Correction

Please accept our apology.

On page 25 of the June issue of the Hampden Hippocrat Mark Selby was listed as an M.D. -- Mark Selby is a D.O. Doctor of osteopathy. □

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In Memoriam

NORMAN POPKIN, M.D.

On April 23, 1980, the medical profession lost one of its most beloved members, Norman Popkin, M.D.

After being in practice as a general practitioner for 43 years, he had retired on January 1, 1980.

Born in Boston on January 28, 1908, Doctor Popkin was educated in the Boston Public School System. After graduating from Tufts University in 1929, he entered Tufts College Medical School graduating Cum Laude in 1933. He interned at Grace Hospital in New Haven from 1933 to 1935 and was a Resident at the New York Foundling and St. Ann's Maternity Hospital in Pediatrics and Obstetrics from 1935 to 1936.

He entered into the practice of medicine in 1936. Between 1942 and 1946 he served as a Major in the United States Army Medical Corps.

Doctor Popkin was a member of the Senior Medical Staff at Baystate Medical Center and a member of the Courtesy Staff at Mercy Hospital. He had a special interest in Allergy and was a member of the Allergy Service at Baystate Medical Center giving faithful service to patients seeking relief from their symptoms. In 1963 he was appointed as Director of the State Venereal Diseases Clinic, a position which he held until his retirement. For many years he served as school physician.

Doctor Popkin was a member of the New England Society of Allergists, a Fellow of the American College of Allergists. Besides being a member of the Hampden District Medical Society, he held membership in the American Academy of General Practice, Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Medical Association, Springfield Academy of Medicine and Maimonides Medical Club.

Dr. Popkin's great sense of humor and his empathy to the sick combined with his medical skills endeared him to his patients. To them, he was more than a physician. He was a respected friend - one with whom they could communicate at will and often on a first name basis. His kindness and compassion for his fellow man and his fine capabilities as a doctor will be missed by his friends, his patients and the community.

To his dear wife, Doris, to whom he was very devoted; to his son, James Popkin, M.D., his daughter-in-law, his granddaughter, with all of whom he had such a close family relationship, the Hampden District Medical Society expresses its deepest sympathy. □

WILLIAM B. COEN, M.D.
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Your Legal Responsibility

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The physician's principal responsibility in death registration is to immediately prepare a death certificate with a completed cause of death and make the certificate readily available to the funeral director. The certifying physician may be the attending physician, the board of health physician, the physician declaring such person dead or a registered hospital medical officer duly appointed.

CAUSE OF DEATH

CERTIFYING TO THE CAUSE OF DEATH

The physician's primary responsibility in death registration is to complete the medical portion of the death certificate. In addition to entering information on the causes of death, care should be taken to see that the hour, date, and place of death are correctly entered.

The cause of death section follows guidelines recommended by the World Health Organization. An important feature is the underlying cause of death determined by the certifying physician. The World Health Organization recommends that its signatory nations use the underlying cause of death for basic mortality statistics. In accordance with this concept, the medical certifier has both responsibility and opportunity to make mortality statistics reflect the best medical opinion concerning causes of death.

METHOD OF CERTIFICATION

The cause of death section on the death certificate is designed to facilitate reporting the underlying cause of death and to obtain information on the causal and pathological sequence of events leading to death. It consists of two parts, the first relating to the sequence of events leading to death and the second to other significant conditions that contributed to the death.

In addition, there are questions relating to autopsy, accident, and injury. In certifying causes of death, the disease or condition should be reported in specific terms.

CAUSE OF DEATH

A cause of death is a disease, abnormality, injury, or poisoning that contributed directly or indirectly to death. A death often results from the combined effect of two or more conditions. These conditions may be completely unrelated, arising independently of each other; or they may be causally related to each other, that is, one condition may lead to another which in turn leads to a third condition, etc.

PART I OF THE CAUSE OF DEATH STATEMENT

Only one cause is to be entered on each line of Part I. The unerlying cause of death should be entered on the lowest line used in Part I. The underlying cause of death is the condition that started the sequence of events between normal health and the immediate cause of death.

Line [a] Immediate Cause

The direct or immediate cause of death is reported on line (a). This is the disease, injury, or complication that directly preceded death. It can be the sole entry in the cause of

death statement if only one condition was present at death. There must always be an entry on line (a). In the case of a violent death, enter the result of the external cause (e.g., fracture of vault of skull, crushed chest).

Line [b] Due to, or as a Consequence of

The disease, injury, or complication, if any, which gave rise to the direct or immediate cause of death is reported on line (b). This condition must be considered to have been antecedent to the immediate cause, both with respect to time and etiological or pathological relationship. If it is believed to have prepared the way for the immediate cause, a condition can be considered as antecedent to the immediate cause even though a long interval of time has elapsed since its onset. In case of injury, the form of external violence or accident is antecedent to an injury entered on line (a) and should be entered on line (b) although the two events are almost simultaneous (e.g., automobile accident, fallen on by a tree).

Line [c] Due to, or as a Consequence of

The condition, if any, which gave rise to the antecedent condition on line (b) is reported on line (c).This condition must be considered to have been antecedent to the cause entered on line (b), both with respect to time and etiology or pathological relationship. This condition can be antecedent to the cause entered on line (b) even though a long interval of time has elapsed since its onset. In case of injury, the form of external violence or accident is antecedent to an injury entered on line (b) although the two events are almost simultaneous.

Interval Between Onset and Death

Space is provided at the end of lins (a), (b), and (c) for recording the interval between onset and death for the immediate cause, antecedent condition, if any, and underlying cause. These intervals usually are established by the physician on the basis of information available. The time of onset may be obscure or entirely unknown in which case the physician can state that the interval is ''Unknown''. Do not leave it blank.

Part II Of The Cause Of Death Statement [Other Significant Conditions]

Any other important disease or condition that was present at the time of death which may have contributed to death but which was not related to the immediate cause of death listed on line (a) should be recorded on this line. For example, a patient who died of metastasis from carcinoma of the breast may also have had a hypertensive heart disease that contributed to the death. In this case, the hypertensive heart disease would be entered in Part II as a contributory cause of death.

Other Items For Medical Certification

The remaining items which require the physician's certification relate to autopsy, accident, and injury, and to whether or not the case was referred to the medical examiner or coroner.

The physician should indicate whether or not an autopsy was performed. In those cases when an accident, suicide, or homicide has occurred, the medical examiner or coroner should be notified. If the medical examiner or coroner does not assume jurisdiction, the physician should describe injuries

and accidents. A clear, brief statement as to how the injury occured is made indicating the circumstances or cause of the accident, such as "Slipped and fell while shoveling snow," or "Burned using gasoline to light stove." The physician should indicate in all cases whether or not the medical examiner was notified.

ITEM # 25 - CERTIFIER

The physician certifies that "To the best of my knowledge, death occured at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) state." The term "To best of my knowledge" is included because it is recognized that it is not always posible to make a precise determination of interacting causes of death.

However, the attending physician is usually in a better position than any other individual to make a judgment as to which of the conditions led directly to death and to state the antecedent conditions, if any, which gave rise to this cause. Qualifying phrases may be used to reflect uncertainty in case of real doubt as to which of these conditions led directly to death. Occasionally, the knowledge of the case will be so meager that no alternative is possible except to specify "Unknown."

The physician signs the completed statement, adding his degree or title. He also gives the date of certification.

ITEM # 27 - NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN OR MEDICAL EXAMINER [TYPE OR PRINT]

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The 55 component associations, the 61 national medical specialty societies, and the 3 sections that make up the American Medical Association held their annual meeting in Chicago July 20 to 24, 1980. As usual, the New England Delegation caucussed as a group, permitting better cooperative effort in presenting the problems and the solutions of particular interest to our area. I regret to report that the major New England effort at this meeting was unsuccessful. Dr. Thomas Ballantine of Boston was defeated for the office of president-elect by Dr. Daniel Cloud of Arizona. Perhaps the New England delegates were too reticent as campaigners. Perhaps the relatively liberal reputation enjoyed by New England in the House of Delegates ran counter to the current conservative trend. Regardless of the reason, Dr. Ballantine now completes his term as A.M.A. trustee and secretary-treasurer of the Board of Trustees. He was eloquent in campaigning and gracious in defeat, but New England has lost its most influential A.M.A. spokesman.

Elections were also held for four A.M.A Councils. Selection was extremely difficult as all the 27 candidates were of very high caliber. Most delegates arrived a day early to attend scheduled meetings with each of the candidates.There has been much criticism of the time and effort spent by both candidates and delegates in running for A.M.A. offices. I feel that it is a tribute to the present system that physicians

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with such excellent credentials can be persuaded to stand for office. The winners represent an excellent selection, with good representation of regional background, specialty field, and age. But the losers looked just as capable.

The House of Delegates considered 249 items of business during the five-day meeting. These actions have been detailed in the A.M.A. News, and a more complete account of any or all items is available on request. I would like to mention a few high spots.

The revised Code of Ethics was passed by 11 votes more than the required 2/3 majority. As you all know, this is the culmination of 3 years of work to delete legally troublesome phrases, remove gender-specific terms, and otherwise bring the ethical code of the A.M.A. in line with current beliefs and expectations. Dr. Ballantine was a prominent member of the Ad Hoc Committee which drafted the new wording and should have been very pleased at its acceptance. There were many delegates quite vocal in their complaints that some sections were too strong or too weak. A few delegates came with specific instructions to vote against these changes. But the "silent majority" of the House spoke firmly, and we now have a new Code of Ethics. The newspapers promptly misconstrued the action claiming that the A.M.A. now approves of associating with chiropractors. The truth is that the A.M.A. no longer disapproves of such association to the extent required by law and specifies that "a physician shall respect the law" (item 3). The revision is not phrased as "thou shalt not's", but each item begins "a physician shall." The emphasis is on individual responsibility rather than group authority. A procedure for further modification of the Code was also passed.

The current lack of federal pressure for National Health Insurance diminished the vehemence of many of the delegates' speeches. The concern about government regulation was still present, but not as overpowering as in the Interim-79 meeting. Dr. Ballantine pointed out

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that American physicians have been given a breather by the bureaucrats. This opportunity should not be wasted. Physicians would do well to take the lead in publicizing the virtues of private enterprise and voluntary associations. The A.M.A. is the best forum to develop positive programs in this direction.

Fortunately, the A.M.A. seems healthy and eager at this time. The resignation of the American College of Surgeons is most untimely. It was not accepted by the House, and the many ACS fellows at the meeting petitioned the College to reconsider. Unfortunately, the College lacks the democratic structure of the A.M.A., and the response is unpredictable. Negotiations toward re-establishment of a single accrediting body for CME seem to be well under way. Other areas of medical education are making harmonious progress and the relationship with specialty boards is improving. The JCAH received considerable verbal abuse, but the concilliatory recommendations of the Board of Trustees were accepted by the House of Delegates.

Financially, the projections of the 1975 reorganization are proving to be very accurate. Inflation affects the A.M.A. the same as everyone else, but the dues will remain the same for 1980. An increase inevitable for 1981. The size of the increase will depend on the number of new members that can be recruited. If a mechanism can be found to persuade some of the freeloaders among us to support the necessary functions of the A.M.A., the rest of us wouldn't have to pay so much. There are innumberable unsolved problems. Does the restriction in HSA funding mean greater freedom for the health care industry or greater centralization of regulatory control? Can the recommendations of the National Commission on the Cost of Medical Care be

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implemented through voluntary cooperation or only by government action? Do the savings in hospital days by HMO's revealed in the recent careful A.M.A. study mean better or poorer patient care? Collective effort is needed to advance American medicine. We physicians have a responsibility to our patients which cannot entirely be met by one-on-one patient care. It can be met through the A.M.A., if we will join, participate, and get others to join with us.

Not all of the decisions of the House of Delegates can be summarized quickly. Many dealt with specific concerns such as face masks for hockey players, emergency medical care in airline flights, refugee medical problems, etc. But all 249 items dealt with problems that could not be solved by individual physicians. I am left with several thoughts:

(1) John Ayres and I appreciate the opportunity to represent you on the floor of the A.M.A.
(2) We would like to make this representation more personal by learning of your concerns and speaking to them when the occasion permits.
(3) We would like any and all members of HDMS to participate in A.M.A. policy as it is developed at the local, state and national level. You can present your views at A.M.A. meetings in person if you wish, or by proxy if you use your delegates.
(4) Attending an A.M.A. meeting is the best demonstration of the power available to individual physicians to collectively influence the future of American medicine. □

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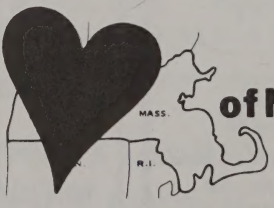
In The Hart 

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
June 17, 1980

The Executive Committee of the Hampden District Medical Society met on Tuesday evening, June 17, 1980 in the Conference Room.

Present were Drs.: Siragusa, Walthall, Remsberg, Rich, Baker, Navazio, Bagamary and Mrs. Purdy. Also present were Mrs. Paul (Jane Condon, Auxiliary member and Dr. Stagg, Chairman of the Public Health Committee. Dr. Morgan, Dentist was present as liaison from the Valley District Dental Society.

Absent were Drs.: Stoddard, Zadworny, Asinas, Bloom and Corsaro.

Dr. Siragusa, President called the meeting to order. Mrs. Condon was welcomed as a representatie to the Executive Committee from the Auxiliary to Hampden District Medical Society.

It was moved, seconded and then voted to accept the minutes of the April and May meetings as sent out to the committee previously.

A letter of thanks from the Senior Citizens Health Fair was read.

The picture of Dr. Benner, former President of the Hampden District Medical Society was received from Mrs. Woods of California and thanks has been sent to her for her thoughtfulness.

Dr. Siragusa informed members of a few items of old business from the April and May minutes that are being implemented at this time.

1) The proposed by-laws and meetings are underway for the merger of the Hampden District Medical Society and The Springfield Academy of Medicine.

2) Dr. LaMarche's letter concerning CIM is being referred to Dr. Hough for action.

3) Plans for the BiCentennial celebration of the Massachusetts Medical Society for 1981 has been tabled but Dr. Siragusa will assign a person to the planning of it.

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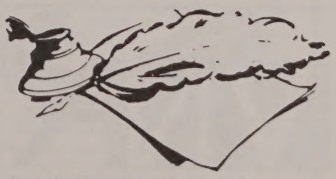
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CME trip the committee voted to refer this possibility to the Academy of Medicine.

5) The Ad Hoc Committee of Studying HMO's which was assigned to Drs. Navazio and Stoddard has been dissolved as the Insurance, Labor Relations & Industrial Accident Committee is studying this subject locally and Area Health Planning Committee will be involved also.

Dr. Siragusa asked Dr. Stagg to give a report of the Public Health Committee and its work concerning "An Act" proposed by the Blue Ribbon Commission. He reviewed a letter to the Executive Committee and read the recommendations for adopting a position on the Act. (attached to this report) After discussion the committee voted in the affirmative for the recommendations. Dr. Siragusa read an accompanying letter that he has written to Mr. Mason, the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Human Services of the City Council. This was approved by the committee and the letter and the recommendations will be sent to the City Council.

Dr. Stagg read a letter regarding the school program on health and Dr. Siragusa asked if Dr. Stagg could be given permission to select physicians to work on these programs for the school year working through the summer months to prepare the program for the school year starting in September. The committee approved this.

Dr. Siragusa read the report from Dr. Belcastro's committee on their first organizational meeting as informational. Back-ground material will be reviewed and the committee will be given information periodically on Health Guard, Inc.

The Alternate Councilors to the Public Relations Committee and the Legislative, Drs. Nero and Anton, were approved by the committee.

The letter that Dr. Hough wrote to the Councilors and sent to the Executive Committee for approval was voted in the affirmative, and will be mailed to the Councilors.

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Material that had been mailed out to the committee was discussed and voted in the affirmative. These recommendations were discussed one by one:

1) Dr. Siragusa's letter to Committee Chairmen.

2) Dr. Siragusa's recommendations for conduct of the Executive Committee.

3) Dr. Siragusa's recommendations for conduct of District Meetings.

Dr. Siragusa asked that there be five District meetings instead of the traditional four. It was agreed that wives be invited to at least two of the meetings and that the Annual Meeting be strictly a business meeting with perhaps Dr. Bixby or Dr. Munier there from the state society. Speakers for these meetings were discussed with several suggestions such as Mr. John Larking Tompson, Senator Louis Bertonazzi, Dr. Hunter or Dr. Courey from the American Medical Association, Senator Paul Tsongas, Ms. Patricia Harris from HEW, or a lobbyist from the American Medical Association Washington office.

A letter to the Membership with meetings dates and information on the meetings will be mailed shortly.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M. □

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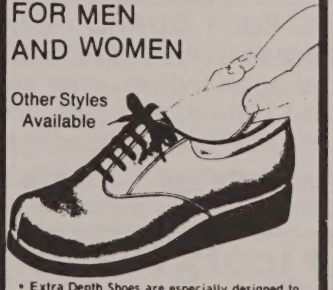
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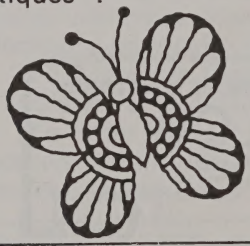

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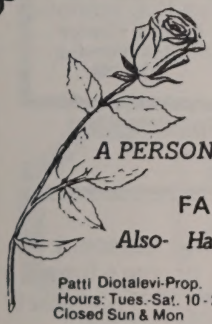

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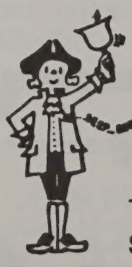

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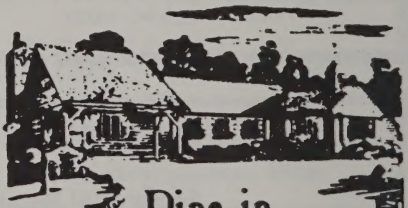

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